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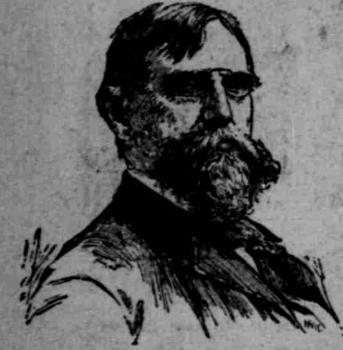
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AMUSEMENTS.

"Billy" Barry at English's To-Night. Music, mirth and dance, as provided by William Barry in "The Rising Generawill enliven the audience at English's the rest of the week. Barry prethe real Irishman, with a love for repartee, generous, ready for a dance or s cong and always on the side of the op-William Gill, the author, has a character in Martin McShane suited to Barry. The music has posed by Emil Wolf. The scenecially provided, gives views of some most noted points in New York. Manning plays the part opposite to and in the same droll manner that made Hugh Fay famous. Miss Lydia Bar-ry, the contralto, has been a distinct fea-ture this season. Eva Vincent, Samuel

are well known and popular.

Clara Morris To-Morrow. Clara Morris comes to the Grand Opera House to-morrow and Saturday in a repetory which includes "Camille," to-morrow night, to be followed at the Saturday matinee by "Miss Moulton," and on Saturday ing by her latest success, "Raymonde," adaptation of Dumas's "Monsieur Alse," in which she is said to have scored an emphatic hit during her present tour. It has been two years since this famous tional actress was seen here.

Forrest and others of the large company

The Tavary Grand Opera Season. It has been decided to open the brilliant eason of grand opera at English's the last half of next week with the double bill, "Cavelleria Rusticana" and "Lucia di Lammermoor," instead of "Faust," which will be sung on Friday night. The Saturday matinee bill will be "Carmen" and for Manager Charles H. Pratt, who has for many years been identified with grand in this country, is in the city and s he will give Indianapolis the greatest ay of principals ever heard here in silsh grand opera. The chorus numbers by voices and the orchestra thirty-four sixty voices and the orchestra thirty-four pieces. At Pittsburg Monday night the company opened in the double bill selected for the opening night here and received four curtain calls at the close of the first opera, "Lucia," the Duquesne Theater being crowded. The advance sale opens Monday next and Indianapolis will for the first time have grand opera at popular prices.

Change of Bill at the Park. The Park has a new attraction this afterwhen the scenic production, "Land of the Midnight Sun" opens for three days. The story of the play is partly from Hall Cain's great romance, Bondman." "Land of the Midnight is Barbour's best play. It is essentially a spectacular drama. Next week the Park has the noted production, "The Cotton King," which has never been seen

Albini at Empire. There will be a change of attraction at the Empre commencing with the matinee to-day. Prot. Herbert Albini, the magician, and company will endeavor to amuse the patrons of that amusement palace. Those who have seen Albini say that he is about the best card trick performer on the stage to-day. He will also introduce his cabinet tricks, spiritualism, slate writing, thought reading, etc. The company includes Mile. DeValance, 'mind reader;" Colby, the ventriloquist; Joe and Neilie Morris, musical sketch; Miss Nellie Maguire, change artiste; Miss Louisa Dudiey, descriptive sketch, and Billy Van, comedian. Next week the Empire has a great attraction in the Russell Brothers' comedians.

Auction Sale at Anderson. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 16 .- The auction sale of seats for the opening of Anderson's new opera house this morning was one of the most novel things that has ever occurred in this city. Representative John H. Terhune, who built the house, secured first choice, paying for the privilege of ten seats \$120. The second choice resulted in some exciting bidding, and Mr. Mart Norton, a ang merchant, ran up the price to \$106 for a seats. The pace was too hot for the st of Anderson's four hundred, and they sted till the auction was declared off.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dean have gone to Mrs. I. N. Walker is visiting her daugh-er, Miss Sara Layton Walker, in Cleve-Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Alton, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Noble, on North New Jersey street.

Mr. Henry Knippenberg will return home from Montana the last of this week to spend the winter. Mrs. A. C. Remy is spending the week rith her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Butler, 404 forth Delaware street. Mrs. George Brecount, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Drew, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Howard L. Kreider, of Omaha, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alfred Clark, on North New Jersey street. The Misses Wallick will entertain a few friends to-morrow afternoon for guest, Mrs. Carter, of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman have issued invitations for a fancy dress party Tuesday evening at their home in Woodruff Place. Hon. A. C. Downey, ex-judge of the Su-oreme Court, and wife, of Rising Sun, are risiting relatives at Woodside for a few

Mrs. W. B. Allen, of St. Louis, is visit-og her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn, at No. 751 North Pennsylvania

at Minneapolis, from the exposition at At lanta and to the social purity and W. T. U. conventions at Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Huey have gone to South Bend to attend the celebration of

the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Huey's father.

Mrs. V. T. Malott and daughters, who remained in New York a few days after re-turning from Europe, have returned to their Mrs. Boyle and family will leave to-day for California to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Payne will go with the party to reside permanently in Los An-

The Stella Mission Band will give an autumn festival Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. George Pangborn, No. 65 East Seventh street. There will be music, readings and

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Willis G. Wood, formerly of this city, and Miss Martha Beatrice Kimball at Chicago, Tuesday evening. They will be at home after Dec. 1, at No.

3522 Michigan avenue, Chicago The junior class of the Indiana Law School organized Wednesday. The followng officers were elected for the fall term; President, Chas. F. Hanna; vice president, Elizabeth Myers; secretary, Albert Smith; treasurer, Alice M. Creed.

The October reception of the Ladies' Air Society of the Central-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will be given this afternoon by Mrs. Frank H. Hovey, at 645 Park avenue, assisted by Mrs. John F. Carson, Mrs. Catherine L. Elder, Mrs. William T. Brown. Mrs. William F. Henley, Mrs. A. C. Kimberlin, Mrs. Homer B. Ragan, Mrs. Harriet L. Sperry and Mrs. Lowther

Mr. John S. Reid and Miss Etta Lang-ord were married yesterday morning at he home of Mr. W. H. Hartman, on East the home of Mr. W. H. Hartman, on East McCarty street. Only a very few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Edward Baech, of Mayer Chapel. Mr. Datrott brother-in-law of the Simmons, of Detroit, brother-in-law of the was the only guest from out of Mr. and Mrs. Reid left at noon for town. Mr. and Mrs. Reld left at noon for Minneapolis to spend about two weeks, and when they return they will spend the winter with Mr. Reid's mother, on Cherry

Invitations have been received by friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap for the marriage of their daughter Daisy and Mr. John Elder Bradshaw, to take place Thursday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock, at the Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York city. Reception cards are from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at No. 111 West Seventy-second street. Rev. Archibald Bradshaw, formerly of this city, a cousin of Mr. Bradshaw, will perform the ceremony, and Miss Martha Bradshaw will be one of the bridesmaids. CLIFFORD-AUSTIN.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Glidden Austin, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Austin, and Mr. Vincent G. Clifford, took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Austin, No. 31 West Pratt street. There were only a few relatives and friends pres ent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, at Pittsburg, an uncle of the bride. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was decorated with palms and white roses. The bride wore a handsome dress of white corded silk, with a collar of Bruges lace. She carried a loose bunch of Bride roses. In the dining room the decorations were palms and pink roses. The bride's table was adorned with Dresden shaded candles and pink roses. The bride is a member of the Matinee Musicale and the society sent her a box of rose Both were the recipients of many hand some gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford lef last night for a Western trip and will be absent about ten days. When they return they will go to the Denison until their new home, No. 174 Bellefontaine street, is ready. They will be at home there after Jan. 1. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Frank B. Clifford, of Chicago; Mr. C. P. Watson and Miss Margaret L. Watson, of Peorla; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Miss Myla Smith, of Rush-

MATINEE MUSICALE. The first regular meeting of the Matines Musicale for this season was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Propylaeum. A miscellaneous programme was given. Among the numbers was an alto solo, "Ah, Rendimi, Quel Core," from the opera of "Mitrane," by Rossi, by Mrs. Carl Lieber, and plano solos, "Impromptu Ele-giaque," Schubert, and "Capriccio," by carlatti, by Mrs. Cecil Smith. Both are omparatively new members, and proved isitions to the society. nemselves acquisitions to the society. Homer N. Bartlett, sung by Miss Louis hrader and chorus. Another selection was et" (two parts), by Eva Dell Acqua, by the chorus, which was a unique sition, well presented. Others partici-were Misses Meigs, Whittier, Swain and McKenna, piano quartet; Miss Mc-Laughlin, vocal solo, Mrs. Raschig, soprano solo, and Misses Swain Whittier piano duet. The feature o rogramme was a violin solo by Mr. Charles Ihricke, of the College of Music. The num-er was an "Adagio" and a "Moderato," from a suite by Franz Ries. The perform ance called forth the warmest applause Mr. Ehricke is an easy and graceful playe with good tone production and sympathetic interpretation. Both parts of the composition were highly appreciated

OLD-CONNAUGHTON. Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. homas Sherwood Connaughton, on East Washington street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Connaughton, and Mr. Harry V. Old. The only attendant was little Nellie Demmerly. Her costume was white china silk, and she carried a basket filled with Bride roses. The bride wore a pearl Dresden silk, trimmed with perforated chiffon. She carried a prayer-book, Miss Fay Thompson, violin, and Miss Mabel Williams, plane, played the wedding march as the party entered the parlor. were met by Rev. F. C. Hood, of th East Washington-street Church, who performed the ceremony. The parlors were decorated with palms, and the dining room in white and green. On the center of the bride's table was a low basket, filled with roses. Mr. and Mrs. Old have gone north for a wedding journey. When they return they will reside at No. 37 North Arsenal avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15. Guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sims, of Pera, and Mrs. E. M. Heaton, of Bradford.

SHELBYVILLE ASSEMBLY. Invitations have been issued for the open ing of the new assembly at Shelbyville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22. The officers of the assembly are: George C. Pratt, president; Samuel Kennedy, vice president; John Day DePrez, treasurer; John D. Pugh, secretary. Directors-George C. Pratt, L. J. Hackney, John D. Pugh, James H. Payne, Charles A. Spiegel, J. A. Conrey, Samuel Kennedy, Thomas W. Fleming, John Day DePrez. Reception committee—Edward K. Adams, W. E. Blakely, F. D. Blanchard, Jonas Joseph, Robert L. Morris, Peter J. Kamp, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, Mrs. John Blessing, Mrs. L. J. Hackney, Mrs. J. A. Conrey, Mrs. John C. DePrez, Miss Nellie Leggers. Decoration committee—Mrs. W. S. Decoration committee-Mrs. Leefers. Decoration committee—Mrs. W. S. Major, Miss M. M. Hamilton, Miss Aurilla Jeffers, Miss Genevieve Parker, Miss Katie Leefers, Mrs. John D. Pugh, Mr. Frank Doble, Mr. Arthur Spiegel, Mr. E. S. Toner, Mr. Thomas Vannoy. Refreshment committee—Mrs. J. G. DePrez, Mrs. Edward K. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Powell, Mrs. B. F. Swain. Dancing committee—George A. Powell, Milton Senour, B. F. Swain, Harry W. DePrez.

BECHTEL-M'BRIDE.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 16 .- The house of Mrs. Sarah McBride, on South Main street, was the scene of a pleasant social event at 11 o'clock this morning, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie McBride, and John A. Bechtel, head bookkeeper at the plate glass factory. Among the guests were Prof. R. O. and Mrs. Johnson, of Indianapolis, the latter be-ing a sister of the bride. The ceremony was by Rev. R. G. Roscamp, of the Presby-terian Church. At noon as the bridal party was at the depot preparatory to departing for an extended tour of the South, the couple were given an impromptu reception by the Elks, of which order the groom is

a prominent member. WYSONG-COOPER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 16.-The marriage of Mr. James Wysong and Miss Florence Cooper, both of this city, was celebrated at 11 o'clock to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper. Dr. Ball, of the Congregational Church, officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives. After a wedding breakfast the couple went to their new home, just completed, on West Ninth street. Both are popular in Anderson so-

COTTON-HARTMAN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 16 .- At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hariman. this evening, took place the marriage of Miss Mayme Wise Hartman and Edward iscopal convention | Cotton, Rev. G. W. Switzer, of West La- | the matter.

fayette, was the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom left to-night for a trip to Cincinnati. The following were among the

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Shelbyville: Mrs. H T. Cotton and son, Simsville: Harry Gris-wold, Perry; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anckells, Shelbyville: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kern, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewett, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Orton, Indianapo-lis; Mrs. Frank Leslie, Van Wert; Miss Allie Peterson, Decatur; Mrs. W. A. Stock-barger, Walkerton; Mrs. Charles Talmage, Fort Wayne; Mr. W. D. Wise, Ferris, Cal.; Judge Doyel, Frankfort; Feris Hartman, San Francisco

GARRETT-PIERSON. SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 16 .-- The Garrett-Pierson wedding, to which the society peo ple have been looking forward for some time, is over and the bride and the groom are on their way South. It was a particularly brilliant throng that gathered in the First Presbyterian Church here to-day to witness the ceremony, and the arrange-ments for it were of a very elaborate character. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T. F. White, rector of the church Rev. Dr. T. F. White, rector of the church, assisted by Dr. J. Hall McIlvain, of the Church of the Covenant, New York. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a private car for a tour of the South. They will be gone about three weeks, after which they will take up their residence in Baltimore.

PHILLIPS-COOPER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKTON, Ind., Oct. 16.-E. H. Phillips, the leading druggist here, was married on last Wednesday, at Fairmount, to Miss Josie Cooper, a prominent society woman of that place. Extensive preparations had been made for a wedding, but owing to the dan gerous illness of near relatives of the bride the wedding was quiet. Miss Olla Campbell and Ed Shea. of this place, were attendants. The bride and groom left for New York city Wednesday evening, and from there they went to Atlanta, Ga. They arrived at home this morning.

SILER-CAMPBELL special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Oct. 16.-The marriage of Mr. George L. Siler, son of Rev. E. C. Siler, of this place, and Miss Cora A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of Marshall, was soleminized Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, at the country home of the Campbells. The Rev. E. C. Siler, father of the groom, officiated.

SHELTON-YOUNG. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Oct. 16 .- At the residence of the bride's parents this morning occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Young and Bert Shelton, of Silver Lake. Miss Young is a very popular young woman. Mr. Shelton is publisher of a newspaper at Silver Lake, where the couple will reside.

THE CARDS ARE OUT. Special to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 16 .- Cards have been received here announcing that Mr C. Q. Egbert, of this city, who went South a few weeks ago, will be married on Oct. 22 to Mrs. Roxie A. Alcorn, at "Edgewood," Jonestown, Miss.

Irvington Items. The Sig boys have invited about forty of their friends to spend the evening with them to-night at the home of John Butler. Miss Augusta Stevenson has issued in ritations for an engagement party at he nouse, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 in honor of Miss Kate May Smith. The Irvington Woman's Club will meet next Monday with Miss Braden. Mrs. Corinne T. Carvin will read a paper upon "The King Arthur Romance," and conversation upon "The Passing of the Monastery" will be led by Mrs. Harriet B. GREENE-JOHNSON.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson occurred the marriage of their daughter. Miss Gertrude Johnson to Mr. Otis Webster Greene, of Indianapolis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Comfort, pastor of the Irvington Christian Church. The Episcopallan ring service was used. There were about sixty-five guests present, consisting of the families of the bride and groon and their most intimate friends. The wed ding was a pink and white one, the house being beautifully decorated in palms and pink and white roses. The bride wore a handsome gown of white Duchesse satin, trimmed in chiffon and pearl passementerie, and was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Johnson, who wore a dainty gown of pink silk. The groom was attended by Mr. Lee Burns, and as the wedding party entered he room Mendelssohn's wedding mare was played and during the ceremony Promise Me." After congratulations had been offered a wedding supper was served A very handsome wedding souvenir, the gift of Miss Kate Madley, who is to be married next week, was passed to the names. Mr. and Mrs. Greene well be at home after Nov. 15, at 50 Ruckle street.

YARDS

KINGAN & CO. COME TO TERMS WITH THE PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.

And the Plan of the Farmers' ar Drovers' Stock Yards Company Will Not Materialize.

An agreement has been reached between the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Corf pany and the promoters of the Farmers and Drovers' Stock Yards Company satis factory to a majority of the parties con cerned. Those business men interested in terms offered by the old company, and as a result there will not be a new stock yards established in this city at present. The talk of a new company arose over charges for handling stock made by the old company. Discrimination was alleged. Kingan & Co. were understood to be the chief backer of the new concern. The latter has already secured an option on ground south of the wheel works near the Belt road, upon which it was proposed to build the new yards. The new company had organized and was preparing to begin active operations, but overtures were made by members of the old company, and a meeting of the men interested in the two concerns was held. An agreement was reached several days ago, but the union was not consummated. The directors of the two companies decline to state the terms of the proposed agreement. A director of the established company stated to the Journal last evening that the interested stockholders had agreed to say nothing of the terms of the agreement until the deal was completed. It is announced however, that the terms under which this agreement has been reached are satisfactory to Kingan & Co. and other firms who had complaint to make of the old com-

In connection with the agreement it is announced that R. S. McKee has resigned as a director and as secretary of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yard's Company. The resignation was accepted yesterday at a meeting of the directors. It is reported that McKee's resignation is a result of the sentiment of the minority stockholders of the company, who opposed any union of agreement with the Farmers' and Drovers Company. It is stated that Mr. McKee made known his objections, but finding that he was in the minority thought it wise to sever his connection with the company.

Mr. McKee has sold the bulk of his stock
to John H. Holliday, who was yesterday elected secretary, as wen as a director. Mr. McKee's resignation was tendered last Monday. He has been connected with the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company for seventeen years, most of the time hold-ing the position of secretary, and he has seen the enterprise grow from a small be-ginning to be one of Indianapolis's most important industries and the Belt road to the busiest thirteen miles of track in

panies will probably be officially ratified to-day or to-morrow. It is generally thought that the proposed new company becomes a part of the old and som changes in management and perhaps some improvements will follow. An effort was made to interview Mr. Samuel Reid, manager of Kingan & Co. regarding the agreement. "Will you state the terms of the agreement?" was asked would not be proper for me to "Will you tell who can give the particulars of the deal?"
"I can tell, but you will find no one who will," was the answer. Mr. Reid explained that it was not quite time to talk about

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this State.

SOME MORE PIE MAYOR TAGGART HAS ADDITIONAL

Dr. Courtney for Police Surgeon and Geo. Herpick, Street Commissioner -As to Mansfield's Eligibility.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The new Board of Works organized yesterday afternoon in the private office of the board, with Mayor Taggart present. After the board had spent half an hour in the private chamber the Mayor emerged and invited the reporters to come in and look at the board. It was announced that Colonel Downing had been elected president and that Bart Parker would be retained as clerk. Colonel Downing was asked as to what policy the board would pursue regarding public improvements.

"We are in favor of the policy of public improvements," he said. "As to whether we will keep it up at the rate of the old administration, we cannot say just yet. There will not be much done this fall, as it is too late in the season for good work. We have not had the opportunity yet to decide what plans we will map out this winter for work next year."

"Will the board refuse to order improvement where a majority of the property owners are opposed to the improvement?" "That will be largely a matter of what the board thinks necessary. I will just say

we favor improvements." The board has not reached any conclusion in regard to civil service. It is apparent that Mayor Taggart is not in sympathy with civil-service rules, although his utterances yesterday would indicate that he believed in them as far as they applied to the police and fire forces. When asked if the rules would be adopted for the street department he said:

"I do not know what rules the board may adopt. I don't think the civil-service rules have worked very well in this department. I haven't been able to find that any rules were in force at all as far as the Board of Works office was immediately concerned. I learned that they proved unsuccessful in the street department. Whenever Mr. Fishor wanted a man he would have to spend half a day looking up some man on the eligible list, perhaps only to find that the man had another job. Much time was wasted this way. I do believe, however, that the police and fire forces should be kept out of politics and that merit alone should be the sole qualification for appointment. I have no objection, of course, to having the forces divided politically. I believe policemen and firemen should pass civil-service examinations.

"How about civil service in the Board of "I haven't noticed that civil service was n vogue there. All the sanitary officers are

It was suggested that, perhaps, the reason for this was that no Democrats could pass the required examination. "Perhaps, said the Mayor with a smile. Engineer Mansfield was closeted with th board all afternoon. Late in the evening was announced that George Herpick, contractor, living at No. 42 Camp street, had been appointed street commissioner, to succeed Joseph L. Fisher, who resigned a few days ago. Michael Burns, formerly an official of the street car company, was an applicant for the position, but the board, despite the pressure brought to bear, would only give him the assistant commissionership. They will both take office Monday morning. Herpick, like Burns, is an exstreet company official.

SOUTH SIDE IN ARMS.

Not a Single Plum Has Yet Fallen to that Part of the City.

A mighty roar of wrath came up from the South Side last night when it was learned that Mayor Taggart's new Board of Public Safety had "turned down" Dr. Charles Durham who, twenty-four hours ago, appeared to be the popular candidate for the position of police surgeon. The Board of Safety met at 8, o'clock last night and appointed Dr. Thomas E. Courtney to the place. The courthouse basement was crowded with South-side Democrats and when the action of the board became known the news traveled speedily. Before midnight the friends of Dr. Durham were fairly up in arms. It was boldly asserted that Mr. Taggart had permitted his board to play a most graceless trick. The South-side supporters of Mr. Taggart declare that they have been ignored almost continuously since the scramble for places began. They say that there has been but one attempt on the part of the administration to recognize the South Side, and that was in the appointment of Edward Austin on the Board of Public Works. Mr. Austin, they claim, cannot properly be termed a South-side citizen, as he resides but a square below Washington street. It seemed to be generally understood vesterday that Dr. Durham was derstood yesterday that Dr. Durham was to have the office of police surgeon. He is a thorough Democrat and it is said that he was backed by some of the influential men of the party. Why he did not get the place his friends cannot understand and hey are disgusted.

Dr. Courtney was graduated a few years ago from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is about thirty years of age. Three years ago he was an interne at the City Dispensary. At present he has an office on Virginia avenue, but lives on North Dr. George Kahlo, who has done efficient work as surgeon for the police and fire departments for two years, will continue with the new administration until Jan, 1. Yesterday he tendered his resignation to the board, and last night the inembers had a talk with him. He was informed by the board that his work was perfectly satisfactory, but a number of strong reasons had been urged which would necessitate the appointment of a Democrat. At the request of the board Dr. Kahlo consented to remain

in his present position until the first of th The session of the board was held behind closed doors. Mayor Taggart was present most of the time. The Mayor reached the office late, and to get into the caucus he was almost compelled to walk over the heads of the crowd that lounged about the corridors. Ex-members of the police and fire departments hung about the doors eager to get the first news of an appoint ment. It was expected that these two de partments would be pretty well torn up and there were a number of applications ready. Police Sergeant Kurtz kept guard at the outer door of the board's chambers and ex-Councilman Pat Ryan watched the inside entrance. Police Superintendent Col-bert and Fire Chief Webster were both in waiting, and both had audiences with the board. The police superintendent wanted some changes made at the police station, and came down to recommend them. Chief Webster enlightened the board as to the workings of the fire department.

After making Dr. Courtney police surgeon the board proceeded to annou er appointments. Thomas Barrett, assistant chief of the fire department, will remain George W. Bunting was named as the successor of Building Inspector Pendergast, his term of office to begin Nov. 1. At present the new inspector is connected with the Indianapolis terra cotta works. Mayor Taggart says that Mr. Bunting has designed and erected more public buildings than any man in the State of Indiana. Edward Kavanaugh was appointed engineer at the East market house, and Israel Pollock and Michael Scherer were made janitors of the uilding. On the recommendation of Superintendent Colbert, John E. Engel was appointed to the position of telephone operator at the station house. Mr. Engel will also officiate as clerk to the superintendent. He was employed in this capacity during the last six months of the Sullivan administra-

It is understood that the Board of Safety will make some changes in the fire department. John Glazier, the popular Republican captain of the "10's" hose company, will be removed to the Maryland-street engine house and Benjamin Beck, a Democrat stationed at the "10's," will be promoted to the captaincy. Glazier will not be reduced. It is believed that fireman Sam Neall will be brought to headquarters to perform the duties he once performed there. This has been requested by Chief Webster and it is not likely the board will refuse.

AS TO MANSFIELD'S ELIGIBILITY. City Attorney Considering It on a Re

quest from the Mayor. Mayor Taggart yesterday asked an opinon of City Attorney Curtis as to whether City Engineer Mansfield was eligible to serve on account of his relations to the city as a contractor, the point having been assessment of 40 per cent.

raised that the city is still interested guarantees given by Mansfield's firm on the sewer work done, much of which is in a defective condition. Late in the afternoon the city attorney called on the Mayor for the papers in the case.

Mr. Taggart said yesterday that he had called on the city attorney for an opinion because the question of eligibility had been raised. It had been reported that the Mayor was taking this step to gracefully relieve himself of the odium of Mansfield's appointment by retiring that official on technical ground. Mr. Taggart did not talk that way, however. He said he had asked the opinion of an attorney on this same point before giving Mansfield the position. Mr. Taggart thought there was nothing in the charter regarding guarantees by contractors, that the requirement antees by contractors, that the requirement of a guarantee was merely a regulation of the Board of Works. He contended that the sewer work by Mansfield's firm had been completed and the firm paid. The guarantee was merely a precaution taken by the city officials, he thought, and did not imply a relationship between the city and the contractor as contemplated by the city charter in that provision which forbids a city officer from being interested in a contract with the city.

PAYMENT OF ELECTION BILLS.

penses Near \$6,000. Controller Johnson will begin paying election bills to-morrow, but it is doubtful if he can pay them all, as the appropriation at hand for these expenses is not sufficient

and the Council will have to make an additional appropriation unless some of the bills are put off till after Jan. 1. The annexation to the city of much new territory and the creation of additional precincts on account of the city's growth in the last few years has made these expenses increase. The balance in the appropriation for election expenses is \$5,500, while the expenses for judges, inspectors, clerks, sheriffs, room rent and fire alone will reach \$5,286. In addition to this there are bills for printing ballots, instruction cards and numerou other incidentals. The average expense precinct for officers, meals, fire, etc., amounts to \$34.50. Under Judge Brown's decision, two clerks are allowed a total of \$4; two sheriff's, \$3; two judges, \$4; one inspector (two days), \$4; meals, \$10.50; room rent, \$5; hauling booths, \$3.50; stoves, lamps, etc., 50 cents. Outside of the precinct expenses are bills from four clerks to the re-turning board who want \$25 each for their services. The Guttenburg Printing Com-pany has presented a bill for \$216 for print-ing 2,400 German instruction cards. Bills

ROW OVER AIKENS.

are still coming in.

Democrats Do Not Like the Turning Down of Willard Robertson. Democratic workers at the "turn down" given Willard Robertson, secretary of the city committee, in the appointments made by Captain Curtis, the new city attorney. Robertson wanted to be his assistant, but would have taken the appointment as city prosecuting attorney with about half the pay. He was denied even this, though he was about as much deserving, his friends say, at the hands of the party, as Curtis. But Bronte M. Aikens was appointed. Aikens is a sprig of the law who came to this city two years ago from Canada and is not yet a citizen of the United States in higher degree than his first papers. He must live here three more years before he is fully entitled to vote for President of the United States. He has never done any party work except to vote the Democratic ticket, which he found most congenial to his foreign taste. He is a pronounced free trader and was only recently admitted to the bar. It is said of him that he has never attended a primary or a convention, except as

MR. AUSTIN'S RECORD.

Favored Awarding a Public Contract to Highest Bidder, a Democrat Firm. The appointment of Mr. Austin as Democratic member of the Taggart Board of Works recalls a chapter in that gentleman's record as a member of the Common Council. It was in 1891, just before the new charter went into effect. The big Virginia-avenue sewer contract, comprising a drain from Coburn street to South, was before the Council, and went to the committee on contracts and franchises, of which Mr. Austin and Mr. Olsen were members. There were just two bids on the work—one by Fulmer & Seibert and the other by a Terre Haute firm. The bid of Fulmer & Seibert was the lowest, but in spite of this fact Mr. Austin opposed letbut instead wanted it to go to the Terre Haute firm. The members of the Terre Haute firm were Democrats. Messrs. Austin and Olsen, of the contracts commit-tee, reported back to the Council in favor of letting the contract to the highest bid-der, the Democratic firm from Terre

Although the Democrats had a large ma jority in the Council, they would not sanc-tion such an unjust and such a peculiar proceeding as this, and the report of Messrs. Austin and Olsen was sat upon and the contract was awarded to the lowest pidder. Indianapolis men, whose standing in the community was well known. great deal was printed in the newspapers of this city about the matter at the time. the affair creating much unfavorable co

PHOENIX TELEPHONE CONTRACT. City Attorney Curtis Holds that It I Not Before Present Council.

In the light of City Attorney Curtis's opinion, given yesterday, the prospects for securing telephone service at a reasonable rate do not look very assuring to the people of Indianapolis. Captain Curtis holds that the Phoenix telephone contract made fore the present Council, and cannot be recalled from the committee to which it was intrusted. A permit to lay a switch across New Jersey street is also in the same predicament as the Phoenix ordinance, as it was not acted upon before the life of the old Council expired. Mr. Curtis's opinion regarding the inability of a new Council to take up ordiances which were in committee in the old Council agrees with that of ex-

City Attorney Scott. The Phoenix Telephone Company is com-posed of a number of prominent Indianapo-lis business men, and it made an effort to get an honest contract with the city, agreeing to furnish telephones to subscribers at 33 a month instead of the exorbitant rate now charged by the Central Union Com-pany. Several months were taken before the Board of Works, and the Phoenix company came to an agreement which was sat-isfactory to those watching over the city's interests. It is not known whether the present Board of Works will pigeonhole this Phoenix contract or send it back to the present Council for its approval.

ONE GOOD INSPECTOR.

George Boice Compels Contractors to Comply with Specifications. Residents of North Delaware street are much pleased with the work of inspector George Boice, and are making a strong ef-

fort to have him retained on Engineer Mansfield's force. The Western Paving and Supply Company is paving that street north of Seventh, and it is said that inspector Boice has held the company strictly to the letter of its contract in such a manner as to merit the admiration of the property owners. The company, it is said, distributed a lot of curbing in the street that was not free from seams. When inspector Boice saw it he condemned almost the entire lot, and marked the bad pieces with red crosses. The citizens say that the company had the crosses brushed off and then put the stone in the ground. Last Friday inspector Boice discovered this, and had all the defective pleces removed at considerable cost to the pleces removed at considerable cost to the company. Nearly three hundred feet was condemned. It required two days to remove it, and delayed the laying of concrete one day. The people in that neighborhood have come to the conclusion that Mr. Boice is the right kind of a man for an inspector, and are doing all they can to secure his retention by the new engineer.

The Controller's Appointments. Controller Johnson will make haste very slowly in changing the force in his office. as he finds that the responsible and important work done by the clerks in that office will require men equally as competent, and these are hard to find. Charles Evans will probably be appointed a deputy.

Will Assess the Deficit. A meeting will be held this afternoon by the citizens' carnival committee to close

THE G.O.P. GATHERING

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING DRAWS MANY REPUBLICANS.

Expressions of Many Leaders in the State on Pertinent Questions-Nicholson Law Discussed.

There will be a conference this afternoon

at the Denison House among a large number of Republicans who are expected to be present from all parts of the State. The occasion of the gathering is the meeting of the State committee. There are questions of organization for next year which will occupy the attention of the committee, and the party advisers will be present by tacit understanding. The assembly is to be something, it is said, in the nature of a love feast. Policies and prospects will be discussed. Much profit is Appropriation Not Sufficient-Exexpected to result from this interchange of ideas, it being the first opportunity for such a thing since the election of 1894. The prospects for success next year have been considered to be so fair that a great many candidates for Governor have been spoken of, and it is believed that a number of candidates for all the State offices for which there is an election will mingle in the crowds to-day, and will thus extend their acquaintance.

A few of the party workers and leaders arrived yesterday, among them being Congressman Royse, of the Thirteenth district; Congressman Overstreet, of Frankin; Senator Haggard, of Lafayette; W. T. Durbin, of Anderson; Frank M. Milliken, formerly secretary of the committee; Senator Hubbell, of Elkhart; ex-Representative Willoughby, of Vincennes; William D. Frazer, of Warsaw; Rolla B. Oglesbee, Calvin Cowgill, of Wabash, and ex-Postmaster Smith, of Lufayette. Among the prominent Republicans of the city or living here who were seen in the lobby were Col. Ivan N. Walker, State Tax Commissioner; W. H. Hart, Deputy Auditor of State; W. D. Owen, Secretary of State, and Swift Wright, Deputy Secretary of State.

It was easy to detect an absolute confidence among the Republican leaders that the State would again roll up a Republican majority, but it was conceded that the figures would not be quite so high as last year, when the plurality in Indiana was nearly 46,000. That was unprecedented in Indiana, and most of those who comment-ed on the situation said it was beyond question that the Democracy of the State had taken some courage since the disas-ter of 1894, when not a single Democratic Congressman was elected. Congressman Royse said:

"I am confident the Republicans of In-diana are in excellent shape to win a great victory next year. It is true the Democrats of my district feel encourage since the election here last week, but have found no Republicans who are discouraged. They regret that the result was adverse, but the effect is one rather to give motive and energy to the party. The issues next year will be drawn on national lines, so that State matters and local politics will cut little figure, and we think up our way that the party will have no difficulty in uniting on every es-sential Republican doctrine in readiness

Senator Haggard said he did not believe the Nicholson law had any deciding influ-ence in the Indianapolis election. "That bill was not a party measure," he said, "and it could have been defeated by the im too late to be passed over his veto. if he had wanted to veto it, and thus remained entirely with him whether should be a law or not. Where saloo men in my county or city have con that the hard times was the real cause. The administration at Washington has broken up three saloons to one by the Nicholson law. Lower wages or no wages tell the story. Not being a party meas-ure, I do not think the Republican party in its platform has any necessity for re-ferring to the subject at all. Let the law stand on its merits, as all such laws

had been in his county, but that the sent ment does not reach the point of a deman for its repeal. "The law," he said, "was nonpartisan measure, the majority of both parties in both houses voting for it. It could not have been passed without Demo-cratic votes, and the Governor could have killed it if it were a party action. I do not favor making any reference to it in the party platform, because it is more and more recognized that such legislation ought not to be allied with party policies."

Mr. Durbin said the feeling in Madison county is one of disappointment that the city did not elect the Republican ticket, but that the Republicans of Madison county are ready for a conflict with the oppos tion next year. They await the struggle with confidence. Frank Milliken said that the Republicans he meets over the state are stirred to greater energy by the result of the Indianapolis election. "It has taught the indianapolis election." the party a lesson," he continued. "The greatest care will be taken in the selection of candidates, especially for the Legislature. I find there is a general approval of the ideas of a Journal correspondent signing himself 'U. L. See' in a card ad-vising Republicans that it is not necessary for the party to give the Nicholson bill a political bearing by placing it in the Republican platform. It was not partisan egislation and is a question that localities must now settle for themselves. The issues next year will be the broad lines that distinguish the Republican party, and the contest will be fought out on them."
The candidates for Governor include
Frank Posey, of Evansville; Charles T.
Doxey, of Anderson; Secretary of State
Owen, Smiley N. Chambers, John L.
Griffiths, D. M. Ransdell and Justus C.
Adams, of Indianapolis; Charles F. Griffin,
of Hammond; Warren Sayre, of Wabash;
Will Cumback, of Greensburg; Charles L.
Henry, of Anderson, and Theodore Shockney,
of Union City. The names of John K. Gowdy and J. N. Huston are also frequently
mentioned. Mr. Scholz will be a candidate
for re-election as State Treasurer. R. A. candidates for re-election as State Treasurer. R. A. Brown is spoken of as a candidate for Secretary of State in the event that Mr. Owen is a candidate for Governor. Mr. Daily and Mr. Ketcham will be candidates to succeed themselves. Harry Tuttle, of Michigan City, has announced that he will be a candidate for Reporter of the Supreme

AN OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT.

Colored Man Entices a Small Boy Into the Country, but He Escapes.

An eight-year-old son of Charles Stevens. a saloon keeper at the corner of Blake and Rhode Island streets, was the victim of a most revolting assault yesterday afternoon. A colored man engaged the lad to carry a basket for him and the two started out Indiana avenue. When out in the country the negro seized the boy and threw him to the ground. The lad escaped, wading across the river in doing so. He arrived home badly frightened. His injuries are serious and some apprehension is felt for

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FOR PRINTING

RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF COM-MISSIONERS YESTERDAY.

Sentinel Printing Company Submits

the Lowest Bid and the Baker-

Randolph Company Is Second.

Bids for the State's printing and bindng were opened yesterday by the State Printing Board. The contract to be let is for two years, ending Nov. 1, 1897, and includes all the printing and stationery of every kind to be used by the State and all of its institutions during that time On the face of the bids and according to the basis of the bids that of the Sentine Printing Company is the lowest. Bide were submitted by all the leading printing firms of this city and by one in Logansport. The printing board is composed of the Governor, Secretary and Auditor of Ex-Representative Willoughby said the Nicholson law is unpopular and always

State and the clerk of the board. The bids were opened yesterday at noon, and the afternoon was spent in calculating the various items to see which bid is really the lowest. The bids, as submitted

are as follows: Sentinel Printing Company, Indianapoli.

-First class, \$6,275; second class, \$3,890.15
third class, \$3,658.55. Total, \$13,813.70. Su and Appellate Court reports, 85,

Levey Bros. & Co., Indianapolis-Firs class, \$8,190; second class, \$4,066.20; this class, \$4,937.80. Total, \$17,194. Supreme at Appellata Court reports, \$4,135.
Wilson, Humphrey & Co., Logansport(Supreme and Appellate Court reports only), \$3,831.10 Journal Job Printing Company, Indian apolis-First class, \$8,475.50; second class, \$4,239.64; third class, \$5.196.50. Total, \$18,-011.64. No bid on Supreme and Appellate

Court reports.

Baker and Thornton, Indianapolis-Fire class, \$7.550.50; second class, \$3,143.30; third class, \$4.151.50. Total, \$14,845.30. Supreme and Appellate Court reports, \$3,406.25.

William B. Burford (present State printer), Indianapolis—First class, \$7.652; second class, \$3,294.05; third class, \$3,225.51. Total, \$14,171.56. Supreme and Appellate Court re-Baker-Randolph Lithographing and Engraving Company, Indianapolis-First class, \$6,576; second class, \$3,634; third class, \$3,-931.87. Total, \$14,141.87. Supreme and Appellate Court reports, \$3,934.25.

The bids contemplate two separate contracts, the court reports being one and the rest of the work the other. In the order of amount the bids and the general work are as follows:

William B. Burford ..... Baker & Thornton..... Journal Job Printing Company ..... For printing the court reports the bids in order of amount are: William B. Burford.....

There was some surprise when the bid were read and it was seen that two of them were lower than the bid of William them were lower than the bid of William B. Burford, the present State printing contractor. He has done the work for the last eight years, and on account of the peculiarity of the specifications the man that has been doing the work is much better prepared to make an intelligent bid. The bids will be kept in the safe of the office of State Treasurer Scholz until the the lowest, as the change of one or two figures might reduce a bid below the pres-ent lowest bidder. The result of the cal-culations will probably not be known for several days.

REPORT OF THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE

## Apollinaris

THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT INVESTIGATIONS IN PARIS AND THE REPORT OF THE ACADÉMIE DE MÉDECINE OF FRANCE HAVE PLACED APOLLINARIS WATER AT THE HEAD OF WATERS EXAMINED FOR PURITY FREEDOM FROM DISEASE GERMS.